THE JOURNAL'S EXCLUSIVE NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPALS IN THE BIG CARSON CITY FIGHT

CORBETT ON HIMSELF.

The Big Fighter Tells How He Has Devoted His Time to Study.

LONG BOB HIS SUBJECT.

Says He Has All Kinds of Schemes Wherewith to Worry His

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SCOFFS AT HOOK AND ELBOW.

The Australian Promised Much Sci entific Information and Practical Knowledge March 17.

By James J. Corbett.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 16,-1 am not afraid of any blow I ever saw Fitzsimmons de-There is not one of them that I cannot stop from reaching me, and I have apent a great deal of time studying out methods of returning on his body. No lighter ever went into a ring with such a thorough knowledge of his opponent or his tactics as I have of Fitz. During the three rears that we have been wrangling over this fight I have been studying him and inventing schemes to worry him and to rener his style of fighting ineffective. I think I have succeeded tolerably well. I always had faith that we would meet in the ring some day, and I put in all my time devising fing tactics to meet his peculiarities. I can ount every blow he makes from 14a amous hook to the elbow blow that he when returning to position after a frive. He can't work any of those blows Even if he should try that blow at he is said to have given Sharkey he cant find me where he expects to.

to how he will do. He does not know how to how the tip the total set it down, that I am going into the ing thoroughly fortified with a perfect nowledge of my

Corbett Describes His Methods.

'On the other hand, he knows nothing about my style of fighting. I may say Local Sports Condemn His that I have no style; all styles and styles, that were never heard of are my styles. I have now a pretty clear idea of how I intend to fight Fitzsimmons, and I can think of mothing now that is likely to make me hange. However, if something unforesee hould arise, I have no doubt of my ability FIGHT FROM CLINCHES. to rise equal to the occasion. It would not be the first time I have changed my tered the ring. Inventing new tactles after the fight has commenced is my strong

suit. Fitz is likely to see more different styles of fighting on March 17 than he would have seen if he had witnessed every. ding was established.

that are likely to arise and make trouble had decided to forego the inauguration saduring the fight unless the principals have croises of March 4 and leave for the Great a therough understanding beforehand." Wants a Reading on Rules.

send each of us a note giving us his interpretation of Queensberry rules. Then the correspondence through Siler until we come to an agreement on all points on which we have differences of opinion. Fitz is acting in fair spirit lately, and I think he has come to hand each principal a set of written to hand each principal a set of written go in and fight it out properly.

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Stand Regarding Rules of the Battle.

Would Resolve Into a Wrestling Match.

fight that has taken place since the prize Although the big fight is four weeks off I am glad that Fitz has taken in good McKinley but two, the Nevada affair has part the suggestion I made to Siler about completely overbalanced the great nutional ow to act at certain points during the event that will be held in Washington in men have the right to drive when breaking yesterday afternoon when no less than five away, provided one arm is free. There prominent Republican politicians of this are a number of questions such as that State gave out to their friends that they

about what to do. Now, I want sher to send each of us a note giving us his in-

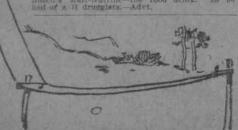
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harder punisher that Corbett, and in so far as Jim can't afford to keep away from Fitz, he is very likely to run against trouble. If he does not face the music be will be hissed as he was when he went against Sullivan.

With Bob, a lighter man, and almost in a different class, he must come to the scratch. I have my belief entirely on the fact that Fitz can hit and do it harder than any other man in the ring le-day. About four rounds will close the fight in his favor. Talks Through the Journal Only. Colorado Springs, Col., Feb. 16.-Correindents representing nearly every newspaper and press association in the country tain whether the New York Journal has the exclusive right to all interviews with him and all statements for publication from him. To all such inquiries he made a stereotyped affirmative response. All requests for talk on the fight were refused.

Half Sick People.



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Basin district the latter part of this month.

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To the Editor of the Journals

surprised to hear of Corbett advancing any such wild idea about fighting. If he wants to wrestle he should have made the match according to the old prize ring rules.

"There is something more than idle talk when a champion begins to make rules for his own contest, and I would not be surill cause some big talk before these fel-

go in and fight it out property.

FOUR ROUNDS WILL CLOSE IT.

But Masterson Predicts That Fitz Will Land

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See Pork. February 10 1897.

FROM ROB FITZSIMMONS

I agree to give to the New York Journal, and to no other news-

paper one right to obtain from me. until the day after I meet James J Corbett to

the ring, all interviews and signed cletements that day be required

All interviews or signed statements, hereafter sprearing in any

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tions and obtained and published without my consent or thousanded.

Robert Flygumine Champon of the World

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the exclusive right to take photographs of me during the same-

s get into the ring." Large Crowd and Bad Weather Greet the Pugilist.

WILL NOT SPAR IN RENO.

Declares He Will Take No because of the weather. Chances Until After the

in town last night was sues away and centre my attention on the JAMES J. CORBETT.

Bat Masterson Predicts that Fift Will Land only be decided to the satisfaction of the appear in a four-ound bout with Faddy be baffled the crowd of camera flends, who public by living up strictly to the Queens berry or Blanchard's fair play rules.

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Wont Spar Until After the Fight. not hit very bard, but he has since devel- Corbett went straight to his room and be-

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The championship contest is the main tests. was clear I would not be as easy in mind I would like to express myself regardheads that there will be trouble later about the big fight, and that would never do." Rain Kept Corbett Indoors.

acon train. During a short stop at Steam-Mr. Corbett at a moment's notice on the

in as when training for Sharkey. He is take whatever he receives, as I will do, stude heavier. I believe he will enter the girlis time weighing about 174 pounds. Fullan heard of Corbett's resolve in the ritor of cancelling his theatrical dates in evada and made up his mind to follow "FITZ" AT LEADVILLE.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 16.—Jim Corbett brought bad weather to Carson. The mutterings of the storm were heard last night, and at daylight this morning the skies were lowering and leaking. There was a brisk wind blowing from the north, and al-

ing to the great demand for air made by my lungs and the extreme difference in altituda between here and New York. However, in-

I don't want anything to arise that can dence that my lungs are in perfect condipossibly throw a damper on the match tion, and that my body is ready for all

FITZSIMMONS

ON HIMSELF.

Says the New Rules Should

Be Issued Just Before

the Fight.

TESTS THE COLORADO AIR.

He Declares That It Has Proven That His Lungs Are in

Perfect Condition.

TOO MUCH FOR HIS TRAINER.

The Latter Was Completely Exhausted

After a Quarter-Mile Spin Ten

Thousand Feet Above the

Level of the Sea.

By Robert Fitzsimmons,

Leadville, Col., Feb. 16 .- I find myself to-

day at an altitude of over 10,000 feet above

the level of the sea and in possession of a

slight cold, due entirely to the sudden

changes of temperature which I have

Apart from that, I am as solid as a bell and in perfect health. This afternoon I ran

about a mile as a test of my lungs. To

my astonishment I found my trainer com-

pletely exhausted after he had covered

When I finished I was breathing heavily,

in short but regular gasps. I tried to draw

a long breath, but found it impossible, ow-

about one-fourth of the distance.

passed through.

About the Changed Rules,

as I am this morning. But I have others to consider beside myself. If a dispute ing Mr. Siler's intention to issue the rules were to arise over this theatrical license, governing the fight ten days before the people at a distance might get it in their contest. As a matter of fact, the Marquis

Corbett was fidgety because the rain pre- understood, and it is my opinion that any venied him from going out to inspect his departure from these rules could be best training quarters at Shaw's Springs. He heard with complaisance that the carpeners had ceased work on his handball court the contest, so that there would be no time to practise effects for the amendments. Martin Julian came to town by the after- I will be ready to go into the ring with

boat Springs he looked over the conveniences at the resort named and quickly made up his mind that the place would not be suitable for training grounds for Fitzsimmons. Julian said this afternoon that he had looked over a place near Carson and that if satisfactory arrangements could be concluded Fitzsimmons would locate there. He expects to know definitely by to morrow morning. Julian said that Fitz would arrive here Saturday afternoon.

"Bob is in great shape just now." said Julian. "He is in every bit as good condition as when training for Sburkey. He is the develor that is notice on the day set for the contest that is to decide our qualities, but I am opposed to any departure from the accepted rules wherein a period of ten days is allowed for rehearsals. The Marquis of Queensberry rules are uniformly equitable, and all I want is for min to stand up to me under them and take whatever he receives, as I will do.

"FITZ" AT LEADVILLE.

Martin Julian Wants No Hitch.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 15,

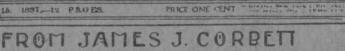
Editor New York Journal: I have just arrived in Carson, and Fitzsimmons will be here Saturday. I do not like Steamboat Springs as training quarters, and expect to arrange for a place close to this town.

Fitzsimmons will not give a show in Carson until after the fight, as some of the towns wish to exact a \$1,000 license fee, and we are determined to avoid everything that will in any way cause a dis-

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des fork.

give it also the exchasive privilege of caring shorographs of me from now until the date of the fight.

disease. Then he played five games of pool, vinning them all, and by 10 o'clock found himself in better spirits and ready to move around a little.

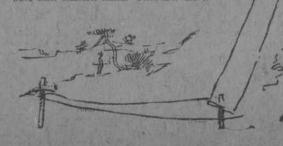
While walking up Main street under the are of his host, Mr. Labbe, Fitzslmmons suddenly discovered the sign of a blacksmith shop in one of the side streets. In a few moments he was inside, had removed his coat, donned a leather apron and before any one knew it was standing beside the forge with a steel hammer in his hand. Fitzsimmons made twenty-six horseshoes

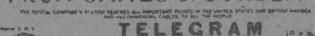
n all, and distributed them among the city Aldermen and sent two half-completed specimens to his friend, Joe Murphy, who Is playing "Kerry Gow" in Denver.

His walk to the Opera House after a hearty supper was a triumphant one. The miners, coming up from their work, pushed their way through the crowd, and, clutch-ing his hand, shook sliver and gold con-into his face with the remark that it was all to be put on him in the coming battle,

Salvation Oil has cured many of rheumatism when other remedies failed. Price 25c.-Advt.







San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 14. Editor New York Journel,

As I consider the New York Journal the most wide ty read and accurate Sporting paper I have decided to give it the exclusrug right to all statements which I day have to make from this date up to the day after my contest with Robert Pressumons and to

JUSES 4. CORSETT